



SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900

A REASON FOR CHRISTMAS

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HERE is a reason for everything good and for everything bad. For everything that succeeds and everything that fails. There is a reason for every peal of laughter, and for every moan of sorrow. A reason why there are holly wreaths in the windows on this side the street and crapes hang on the door across the way. A reason why the midnight cloud that hung over Bethlehem is covered with gold as when the full moon shines upon the sea, and angels are singing their "Glory to God in the highest," and a reason why a pale woman beside a manger claps her hands and her bosom and looks up in Joseph's face and with quivering lips whispers: "Does Heed know?"

And so there is a reason for this great Christmas anniversary. We know why island calls to island, and nation responds to nation, and continent hails continent, and hemisphere salutes hemisphere. We know why the world heaves its hosanna like an Atlantic surge over the battlements of glory. Watch the old sexton of the ancient cathedral. He rises about four o'clock and trims his lantern. We follow him down the street and up the hill, and suddenly before us, out of the gloom of the early morning, rises the great Gothic temple. The door closing with a bang starts a long roll of echoes up and down the church aisles like a drum call. He climbs the heavy steps and sets his lantern in the recess of a window and a long thin ray shoots from it across the church and the sculptured faces of many saints are lighted up. It is five o'clock. The sexton grasps a rope, bends his body and bows his knees till they touch the floor, suddenly drops the rope and it swiftly runs upward, and the tower trembles and the great bell, like a huge gun, booms: "Awake!" He grasps another rope and rings a second bell in the chime which repeats the message of the first: "Awake!" The bell rings again, and the tower trembles and the great bell, like a huge gun, booms: "Awake!" He grasps another rope and rings a third bell, and it responds: "Awake!" Then all is still. But as the music dies upon the air, far away comes the answer from another watch tower of Zion: "Awake! Awake! Awake!" And then from another tower, and another, till you would think the gates of Heaven were opening one by one and the church triumphant was listening to the salutation: "Awake, put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments. O Jerusalem the holy city, break forth into joy, for the Lord hath comforted his people. He hath redeemed Jerusalem. Look at that old bell ringer as he listens to the music of the bells on Christmas morning, and see the tears upon his cheeks and ask him what it all means, and he will answer: "Jesus." Watch the organist as he sits at his instrument and bows his head for a moment. Is it any wonder that the thought rushes over his soul, as an inspiration from on high: "Here beneath my fingers are a thousand voices and never so willing to speak as on Christmas morning when the theme of their praise is Jesus." And if ever ministers of the gospel feel that their pulpits, however humble, are a throne, and that their talents are enlisted as ambassadors of a king, it is to-day when they can talk of Jesus, and behold the multitude that is keeping holy day. Roman pontiff and Greek patriarch, Protestant bishop and dissenting preacher, all join hands as did the wise men and offer their gifts to Jesus. A voice from the great choir of old Trinity or told in the antiphonal chant by priests standing in their stalls. Truly this day belongs to no sect, and to no creed, and to no party. But the reason we celebrate this day is because Jesus came to all. He belongs to all. He unites us all. He loves all. And we love Him.

A TRIFLE TOO ACRIMONIOUS.

"Oh, I just had to scream when I found myself under the mistletoe. Couldn't help it, you know."
"Possibly you were afraid your whereabouts was in danger of being unnoticed."

The Night Before Christmas.
'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. No stockings were hung and no presents prepared. No Christmas-tree ordered, but nobody cared; Or at least no one seemed to be troubling himself. No turkeys were killed, no mince pies on the shelf—No bright-bellied holly was wreathed on the wall. No mistletoe-bough had been hung in the hall. 'Twas surely the night before Christmas, and yet everyone in the house seemed this fact to forget. But this happened in Norway, so nothing was wrong. For their night before Christmas is just six months long.
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